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WOULD ELIMINATE THE
MUNITION-MAKERS' JINGO.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Elimination of private influence for war by government manufacture of all war munitions was urged in the senate today by Senator Cummins, of Iowa, republican. He pleaded for prompt adoption of his resolution, which would authorize a special committee to inquire into the most feasible plan for acquiring and constructing plants to supply the army and navy with all arms, ammunition and equipment, including ships, and to report on the legislation necessary to prevent private manufacture of such products.

Emphasizing the effect of the European war on private munition makers in the United States, he told the senate that since the war began there had been 174 new corporations organized in this country for the manufacture of munitions, and the value of arms and munitions exported in fifteen months had aggregated \$161,964,278. He submitted a table showing estimates of the amount of war contracts of some of the larger corporations.

FARMER'S DAY.

Otis, Friday, January 28th.
Loving, Saturday, January 29th.
Previous announcements have been made in this paper relative to the Farmers meetings that are to be held in this county during the week January 24-29. Every farmer within reasonable distance of one of these places of meeting should attend. The program will begin promptly at nine o'clock in the morning and last all day. A number of prominent agricultural men will be present at these meetings.

Be there. Remind your neighbor and bring him along.

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THE WORLD.

DURING THE PAST WEEK

RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS
CONDENSED FOR BUSY
PEOPLE.

ABOUT THE WAR

Cettinje, capital of Montenegro, captured by Austrians.

French submarine sinks Austrian scout cruiser in Adriatic sea.

Italian steamer sunk by mine and 200 Montenegrin recruits drowned.

Russian torpedo boats destroy submarine of central powers in Black sea.

French troops have taken possession of Corfu, a Greek island possession.

Leyland liner Huronian torpedoed by submarine near spot where Lusitania sank.

Two Italian steamers were sunk by mines. The loss of life was great, according to reports.

Austria and Montenegro agree to armistice and absorption of latter by former is now conceded.

The British steamer Clan MacFarland of 4,823 tons has been sunk in the Mediterranean.

By an overwhelming majority the conscription bill was approved when the British commons refused to pass a bill killing the conscript measure.

Attack of central powers on Saloniki develops on large scale. Germans, Austrians, Bulgars and Turks take part in advance.

Germany notifies Great Britain re-atrial measures will be adopted for alleged shooting of crew of German submarine which was sunk by the patrol boat Baralong.

Gen. Benjamin Arguedo, in command of 5,000 Oaxaca troops, is reported to have been victorious in a battle at Escalante with 3,500 de facto government troops from Chihuahua.

WESTERN

Typhus fever has become epidemic in Juarez.

The safe of the Bank of Clayton, Ala., was cracked and \$25,000 stolen.

More than fifty Americans have been killed in Mexico since the United States troops occupied Vera Cruz in April, 1914.

The funeral of the Right Rev. Richard Scannell, bishop of the Catholic diocese of Omaha, was held at St. John's collegiate church in Omaha.

At Santa Fe, N. M., Miss Margaret Waddell, of Los Angeles, was given a judgment for \$10,700 for breach of promise against A. R. Manby of Taos, N. M.

Harold J. Cummings, 48, conductor, and Fred C. Selby, 29, brakeman, both of Laramie, were instantly killed at Fort Steele, Wyo., when they were struck by Union Pacific Los Angeles Limited, No. 19, westbound.

WASHINGTON

Representative Hayden of Arizona spoke against the pending mineral lands bill.

Practically the entire United States Friday night was in the grip of the winter's most severe cold wave.

Senator Clarke introduced a resolution to withdraw the sovereignty of the United States from the Philippines and recognize an independent government.

Secretary McAdoo, in response to Senator Gore's request, estimated that \$130,000,000 in revenue could be gained from taxes on tea, sugar and automobiles.

Senator Fall introduced a resolution to exempt from Panama canal tolls American coastwise ships and Pan-American vessels trading between the Americas.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo has sent a communication to Congress, requesting urgency appropriations for construction work on Colorado public buildings as follows: Durango, \$40,000; Fort Morgan, \$500; La Junta, \$20,000. For Wyoming he recommended Cody, \$500, and Basin, \$500.

Secretary Lansing telegraphed Gen. Carranza calling for the prompt punishment of the bandits who executed sixteen Americans near Chihuahua on the 10th. Through Eliseo Arredondo, the newly-appointed Mexican ambassador, it was arranged to bring the bodies from Chihuahua to Juarez on a special train.

Senator Sherman introduced a resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the United States, with the co-operation of Pan-American nations, demand of Gen. Carranza protection for Americans and other foreigners in Mexico, and proposing joint intervention if such demand is not promptly complied with.

Enormous increase of the United States military strength, costing between \$200,000,000 and \$300,000,000, is recommended in a new, confidential report to Secretary Garrison by a war college board.

FOREIGN

The Prussian Parliament met on Jan. 13.

The 1916 session of Parliament opened in Paris.

The Duke of Connaught, governor general of Canada, is suffering from grip.

Seventy persons were killed and fifty seriously injured by the explosion of an ammunition depot in Lille.

Documents taken from Capt. Voa Papen, recalled German attaché, show he made payments to alleged plotters in America.

Bert Kramer, son of an American ranchman, was executed by a Villista firing squad at Guerrero, confirmed Chihuahua City advices.

The British have seized 185 bags of parcel post bound from New York to Norway, almost at the moment the American ambassador to London announced that he had filed a protest in London.

The Swiss mails have transmitted to prisoners of war during the period from Aug. 19 to Dec. 15, 1915, 13,000,000 parcels, 70,000,000 letters and cards and 2,000,000 money orders for a total of 30,000,000 francs.

A meeting of the Friends' Meeting House Headquarters in Great Britain, called to discuss "problems of the settlement of the war," broke up after an hour of pandemonium, with the singing of the national anthem and three cheers for conscription.

After years of experiment, Director Klingenberg of the General Electric Company, has announced the perfection of an electric magnetic band, with which it is possible to grasp even the heaviest metal object and work with them advantageously with human hands.

The Ford peace expedition has elected the following American members of the permanent peace board to sit in Europe indefinitely with the purpose of using all efforts to settle the war: William Jennings Bryan, Henry Ford, Miss Jane Addams, the Rev. Charles F. Aked and Mrs. Joseph Feis of Philadelphia.

Berlin authorities announce that, although there is grain on hand in sufficient quantities, prudence dictates that Berlin shall go back to the early 1915 basis, which means that the bulk of the population will be restricted again to 300 grams of bread daily instead of 225, and that corn and other foodstuffs will be put under control.

SPORTING NEWS

Many fine horses are at the Denver show.

Frankie Murphy of Denver and Grover Hayes of Philadelphia fought fifteen rounds to a draw before the National Athletic Club in Denver.

Jesse Willard has wired that he can not fight Frank Moran in New York in March, but that if a later date around Memorial Day is selected he will meet the challenger.

Suits were filed in the District Court in Denver simultaneously, by John F. Coffey, former manager of the Denver baseball team, and his wife, Mrs. Lorean V. Coffey, against James C. McGill, owner of the Denver baseball team and part owner of the Indianapolis baseball team, in which each plaintiff seeks to recover from McGill \$20,000 damages for an alleged attack upon Mrs. Coffey by McGill.

GENERAL

Ada Rehan, the actress, died in a New York hospital after an operation for arterial affection.

Miss Margaret Wilson, eldest daughter of the President, underwent an operation at Jefferson hospital in New York, during which adenoids and her tonsils were removed.

Col. Joseph Haddock Dorst, United States army, retired, who took a prominent part in the campaigns against the Indians in the '70s and '80s and married Esther J. Archer of Denver, is dead in Warrenton, Va., where of late years he made his home.

The American Smelting & Refining Company representatives at El Paso, Tex., received a telegram from Chihuahua City stating that a trainload of employees which left the capital for Cuahuirachi, western Chihuahua, had been held up by Villa bandits and all the Americans killed.

The body of former President Victoriano Huerta, whose death occurred at El Paso, Tex., was placed in the receiving vault at Concordia cemetery. Members of the family and former officers of the Mexican army followed the flag-draped casket to the cemetery, where brief services were conducted by the Rev. Father Carlos Mayer.

Floyd Payer, a dishonorably discharged United States sailor, murdered Mrs. Marjorie Hill, with whom he was infatuated, at San Francisco. After shooting her dead he also killed her mother, Mrs. G. W. Evans, and her sister, Mrs. Irene White, and then, with two bullets left in his revolver, turned the muzzle against himself and fired twice. He died almost instantly.

The worst massacre of peaceful Americans in Mexican history was detailed in official messages received at El Paso, Tex., telling of sixteen United States citizens and two British subjects dragged from a North-western train, robbed of \$25,000, stripped of their clothing and stood naked along the railroad track to be shot down in cold blood.

The woman suffrage constitutional amendment, defeated in the November election, was again introduced in both Houses of the Legislature at Albany, N. Y.

LANDS IN NEW MEXICO

GOVERNMENT LAND ENTRIES
LAST YEAR 3,266,995 ACRES.

Homestead Entries Numbered 6,173,
and Covered a Total of 1,358,053
Acres—State Selected Land.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Santa Fe, N. M.—In the last fiscal year 14,639 government land entries, covering 3,266,995.81 acres of land, were made in New Mexico. Of this number, 6,113 were homestead entries, and covered a total of 1,358,053.83 acres.

These figures are shown by the detailed report of the commissioner of the General Land Office. Outside of the homestead entries, the majorities of the entries made represent state land selections.

The entries by the United States land districts were as follows: Clayton, 2,850, covering 464,374.71 acres; Fort Sumner, 1,237, and 443,887.48 acres; Las Cruces, 2,140, and 505,925.94 acres; Roswell, 3,508, and 1,148,510.34 acres; Santa Fe, 3,945, and 446,407.08 acres; Tucuman, 1,858, and 257,809.26 acres.

Love Balm Plaintiff Scores Point.

Santa Fe.—With A. R. Manby, defendant in the \$50,000 breach of promise suit brought by Margaret Waddell, on the stand, counsel for defense in the Federal Court engaged in a determined effort to prove that the engagement was broken by mutual agreement and that thereafter their relations were merely those of "pals."

Judge Pope, in overruling a motion that the jury be instructed to find for defendant, indicated his attitude as to the evidence by saying: "The letters in the case leave too much to inference. The mutual intent is what controls." Manby entered a comprehensive denial of the charges of Miss Waddell.

Wind Demolishes Many Buildings.

Santa Fe.—Advices from Springer report thousands of dollars' damage done by a wind of almost cyclonic velocity at Cimarron, Colfax county. The brick public school building, Western Union Telegraph office and numerous other buildings were demolished and wire communication prostrated. No lives were lost so far as can be learned.

Moonlight School Pupils 18 to 70.

Santa Fe.—Men and women as old as 60 and 70 are learning to read and write in the "moonlight schools" of Santa Fe County, the first in the state, established for the first time in this school year. Over 1,000 are enrolled, according to a report by the county superintendent, the ages ranging from 18 to 70. These night schools are held from two to four times weekly.

State Mine Inspector Resigns.

Santa Fe.—Reese H. Beddow of Gallup, state mine inspector for the past three and a half years, has filed his resignation with the governor, effective February 1. An examination for applicants for the position is announced for January 29.

Boy of 19 Shoots Girl of 15.

Silver City.—Because she refused to marry him, Pedro Montes, 19, rode up behind Refugia Villanueva, 15, as she was walking home from church, and shot her twice in the head with a revolver. Montes rode to the jail, where he surrendered.

Dies After Lighting Fire With Oil.

Santa Fe.—Mrs. W. G. Johnson, wife of the postmaster at Roy, Mora county, is dead as the result of trying to light the kitchen fire with kerosene.

Confesses Killing Man and Woman.

Hillaboro.—News was received here that Albert Houchin, 17, had confessed to the police at Beaumont, Tex., that he killed R. H. Hammond and Madame Dolores, a palmist, near Los Palomas, Sierra County, November 27. The boy had been working for Hammond. He said Hammond mistreated him. He told the police he shot Hammond in his tent with a rifle and that he fired at the woman as she advanced. He is said to have admitted taking \$3,000 from Hammond's trunk.

Ranchman Found Dead from Gunshot.

Clayton.—Samuel Smith, a rich ranchman living on Cimarron river, thirty miles from here, was found dead in a country road some distance from his home, with a bullet in his head. It is supposed he committed suicide. Family trouble is believed to have been the cause.

Over \$1,000 Student.

Santa Fe.—The School of Mines expended last year \$35,862.36 and had thirty-three students enrolled.

National Guard Makes Report.

Santa Fe.—A financial report of the New Mexico national guard for the past fiscal year, made to the governor by Adj. Gen. Harry T. Herring, is said to be the most complete report of the kind ever made to a state executive. It shows a total of federal and state funds of some \$67,000 was available for the guard during the year. Approximately \$25,000 was spent under federal allotment for arms, supplies, ammunition, equipment, camp purposes and rifle practice.

NEW MEXICO
STATE NEWS

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

COMING EVENTS.
Jan. 17-27.—Convention of Alliance Hispano-Americana at Albuquerque.
March.—Meeting Panhandle and Southwestern Stockmen's Associations at Albuquerque.

Eastern New Mexico is filling up with new settlers.

New Mexico last year produced 18,621,000 pounds of wool.

A company with \$25,000 has been formed at Deming to raise hogs.

Over 165,000 pounds of butter were sent out from Tucuman last year.

A contract has been let for the installation of a water system at Dexter.

Ira Thomas, catcher of the Red Sox, has bought a block of Curry county land.

A moonlight school, Grant county's first, has been organized at Brockman.

John Rudd of Dawson was seriously injured when a touring car turned turtle.

The Tularosa postoffice safe was blown open and less than \$100 secured.

Geo. Reisinger of Clovis accidentally shot himself while taking a gun from a wagon.

Work has been commenced on the Carlsbad armory, which is to cost nearly \$20,000.

Estancia is inaugurating a tree-planting campaign for the beautification of the town.

Already over \$5,000 has been raised for maintaining the New Mexico display at San Diego.

Work has been started on the permanent repair of the bridge over the Pecos river near Artesia.

J. W. Kelsey of Jordan reports that a prairie fire burned over 200 acres in that section recently.

Deming philanthropists have organized an associated charities organization to care for the needy.

Over 100 cars of alfalfa were shipped from Otis last week, most of it bringing \$12.50 f. o. b. Otis.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new dam being built by the Rayado tract people in Colfax county.

The new government sanatorium and hospital at Mesquite has been accepted from the contractor.

Over 3,400 turkeys were shipped from Hagerman for the Thanksgiving and Christmas trade last year.

Eight blocks, comprising the principal streets of the business district of Silver City, are now paved.

J. Masech, a Slav miner employed at the Navajo mine, at Gallup, was fatally injured by a fall of rock.

Manley Mason Chase, for forty years a resident of Colfax county, died at the Chase ranch near Cimarron.

In the fiscal year ended Nov. 30, last, 360,325 head of cattle were inspected for shipment in New Mexico.

One thresher at Cuervo reports threshing 336,000 pounds of beans the past season, or more than ten carloads.

The property of the National Copper Company at Silver City was sold under court order to St. Louis parties for \$4,500.

The month of December was marked by abundant sunshine and had only two days on which the mercury hovered near zero.

Guadalupe Gonzales, accused of shooting Manuel Rubio at Roswell, has been bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$3,000.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new Lovington high school, which is to cost \$5,400.

At Tularosa, an outlaw horse recently dragged an employee of Mrs. S. E. Harbour, Eugenio Jurado, to death, after throwing him against a post.

Two thousand copies of the Spanish codification of the laws have been received from the publishers by the secretary of state. They cost \$10,000.

The high price of gasoline in New Mexico is being investigated by the State Corporation Commission, which has also asked the federal trade commission to look into the subject.

State School Superintendent Alvan N. White received an invitation to attend the national conference on immigration and Americanization of the National Americanization Committee to be held in Philadelphia Jan. 19 and 20.

Incorporation papers were filed by the Llano Irrigation Company of Questa, Taos county. It is a community affair, capitalized at \$10,000 of which \$9,675 is paid up, the shares being \$3 par. Water from Cabresto lake is to be diverted to irrigate the lands.

Wild horses have increased to such an extent in New Mexico in the past few years as to be a menace to the domestic herds, according to the annual report of the Cattle Sanitary Board. The board has therefore suspended previous restrictions, and will allow the rounding up, sale and shipment of these unbranded horses.

That New Mexico has enjoyed in the year just closing unprecedented educational progress is the belief of Alvan N. White, state superintendent of schools, in a review of the year's work.